

Independence

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106



Building Hours and Program Guide

March, 2010

Independence Hall.....	tour tickets required	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center		
Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets*		
*please note, security screening closes at 4:45		
Liberty Bell Center*.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*please note, security screening closes at 4:55		
Independence Visitor Center.....		8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
America's National Parks Museum Shop.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Carpenters' Hall.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30 a.m.
Congress Hall		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Declaration House.....	CLOSED	
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Court		
Fragments of Franklin Court.....	CLOSED	10:00 a.m. - Noon
Printing Office.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Underground Museum.....		11:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program:

Armonica Demonstrations, Saturday and Sundays at 3:00 (20 minutes)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Germantown White House.....	CLOSED	
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Independence Living History Museum.....	open Monday-Friday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
National Constitution Center (fee charged).....	Monday-Friday.....	9:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday.....	9:30a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Sunday.....	Noon - 5:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....	CLOSED	
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....	CLOSED	
Old City Hall.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....	CLOSED	

Celebrate Women's History Month

Saturdays & Sundays in March - Join a park ranger in the Franklin Court Underground Museum for a special program celebrating the contributions of women to the development of our nation. 2:00 p.m. (45 minutes)

March 8 - Independence National Historical Park celebrates the enduring legacy of Dolley Todd Madison. To mark the occasion, the Todd House will be open for special tours between 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Built in 1775, the Todd House was occupied from 1791 -1793 by lawyer John Todd, and his wife Dolley Payne. Following her husband's death in 1793, Dolley married James Madison, destined to become the fourth President of the United States. Meet a park ranger at the Todd House at the NE corner of 4th and Walnut Streets.

Accessibility

There are curb cuts at all street corners, and all major buildings have ramps. Photo albums at the Independence Visitor Center show upper floor views. All films are captioned; many have assisted listening and audio description. To arrange for an ASL interpreter, call (14 days in advance) (215) 597-7130. For more information, visit the park web site: www.nps.gov/inde.